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31 May 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William E. Colby

SUBJECT

[Redacted]

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1. Attached for your information is a note I sent the Director recommending [Redacted] for promotion, for reasons explained therein. I understand (from [Redacted] the Director's response was favorable and that he, in turn, has instructed [Redacted] to move ahead promptly on the official action.

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2. I chatted briefly with John Huizenga on this matter after the 31 May Executive Committee meeting. Huizenga's estimate of [Redacted] abilities and potential is considerably lower than mine. We did not debate this issue and he (Huizenga) indicated that his main problem was that he could not place [Redacted] back in ONE as a GS-16.

3. [Redacted] talked with me on the phone later in the morning -- wanting to do what the DCI wanted done, but understandably troubled by Huizenga's "re-entry problem," which the latter had also raised with him. I told Harry that I was quite confident that this concern was more theoretical than actual and that the likelihood of its arising as a concrete issue was negligible. I did not explain my reasons, but was quite emphatic. This reassured [Redacted], who was nonetheless still uncomfortable and worried about your reaction. When I said I would speak to you myself, [Redacted] was visibly (or, to be precise, audibly) relieved. Hence this note.

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4. I did not explain to [] what I can say to you:
namely, that (in my opinion) [] qualities stand
easily on their own demonstrated intrinsic merits and, further,
that there is no chance of his returning to ONE, as presently
constituted, under its present Director.

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George A. Carver, Jr.
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

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Attachment

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